

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2428. An act to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to non-profit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law.

H.R. 4018. An Act to make technical corrections in the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1992.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2512. An act to provide for certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2710. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the State of California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

H.R. 3056. An act to permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another country.

H.R. 3640. An act to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torress-Martinez Dzent Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3642. An act to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes.

H.R. 3910. An act to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Texas, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2710. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the State of California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3056. An act to permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3642. An act to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3910. An act to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was placed on the calendar under the order of February 10, 1995:

S. 391. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture

to undertake activities to halt and reverse the decline in forest health on Federal lands, and for other purposes.

The following measure was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2512. An act to provide for certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4004. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the sequestration update report dated August 20, 1996; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Rules and Administration, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-4005. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a rule regarding Revenue Procedure (RP-242645-96), received on September 6, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4006. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a rule regarding Notice 96-43, received on September 6, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4007. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a rule regarding Revenue Ruling 96-44, received on September 6, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4008. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a rule regarding Announcement 96-92, received on September 6, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4009. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a rule regarding Revenue Ruling 96-46, received on September 6, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4010. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report con-

cerning a rule regarding Revenue Procedure 96-47, received on September 6, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4011. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a rule regarding Revenue Procedure 96-42, received on September 6, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4012. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule with respect to allocation of assets in single employer plans, received on September 10, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4013. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget in the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment (P.L. 104-193), received on September 10, 1996; to the Committee on Budget.

EC-4014. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife Plants: Listing of the Umpqua River Cutthroat Trout in Oregon" (RIN 1018-AD96) received on September 10, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4015. A communication from the Inspector General of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the budget submission for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4016. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health in the Department of Labor, transmitting, a report concerning an examination of working places; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4017. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Reduction of Reporting Requirements for the State Systems Advance Planning Document (APD) Process," (RIN 0970-AB46) received on August 8, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4018. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines; Detectable Warnings," (RIN 3014-AA18) received on August 7, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4019. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding control of air pollution, (FRL5548-8) received on September 10, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4020. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Louisiana: General Conformity Rules" (FRL5549-7, 5549-9, 5549-6) received on September 5, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4021. A communication from the General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning a rule regarding procedures for abatement of highway traffic noise (RIN 2125-AD97) received on September